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RESOLUTION NO. 32-22

BY: **KRISTIN L. SABAN**

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING MARCH AS  
“NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINING MONTH”,  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, athletic trainers are health care professionals who provide medical services for active patient populations; from injury prevention and enhanced wellness to rehabilitation and the return to activity; and

WHEREAS, athletic trainers are experts in injury and illness prevention and spend nearly 50% of their time providing preventative healthcare; and

WHEREAS, athletic trainers are essential to healthcare in work, life, and sport by providing medical services aimed at reducing the risk of injury and illness, enhancing performance, improving wellness, and rehabilitating patients to get them back to the things they love; and

WHEREAS, The National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) is the professional membership association for certified athletic trainers and others who support the athletic training profession. Founded in 1950, NATA has grown to more than 43,000 members world-wide, and approximately 27,556 athletic trainers are currently employed in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the athletic trainer profession is projected to grow 23% between 2020 and 2030, much faster than the average for all occupations; and

WHEREAS, March is the month to celebrate the essential role athletic trainers play in work, life, and sport; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 theme for National Athletic Training Month is “Providing Health Care Everywhere”.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council hereby supports the month of March as “National Athletic Training Month.”

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to: The National Athletic Trainers’ Association, 1620 Valwood Parkway, Suite 115, Carrollton, Texas 75006.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary due to the observance taking place during the month of March 2022, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH  
THE MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO